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In re Application of	:	
Daniel, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/650,304	:	ON PETITION
Filed: August 28, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 1001.1351114	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 30, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** a final agency decision within the meaning of 5 USC 704.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed June 21, 2005. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 22, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 10, 2006, after the instant petition was filed on December 30, 2005.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

The instant petition lacks item (1), the required reply. On renewed petition, petitioner must submit a reply in response to the June 21, 2005 Office action.

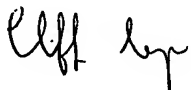
Receipt of the \$1,500 petition fee is acknowledged. No further petition fee is required on renewed petition.

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